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# "PREACHER" BRYAN TO BECOME PROSELYTIST

## CONVERSION TO A NEW FAITH IS LATEST EXPEDIENCY IDEA

## WILSON MAKES STUMP SPEECH AT WEST POINT

Wants the Democratic Party to Turn from Its Tenets in Order to Get Votes.

WILL ACCEPT NO PROXY  
Former Democratic Leader Says He Will Take No Part in the Convention.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) ST. LOUIS, June 13.—William J. Bryan, newspaper reporter from Nebraska, arrived here today to "cover" the Democratic national convention. He asserted most emphatically that his reportorial role will be his first interest. But the former secretary of state has a new treaty to propose to other Democratic leaders—a pact between the Democrats and Progressives to induce most of the Bull Moose to support the Democratic ticket next fall.

"Now is the opportune time for the Democratic party to get most of the Progressives," said Bryan as he reached his hotel. "The Progressives were not at all satisfied with the result of their convention at Chicago," Mr. Bryan continued. "I believe the time is ripe for the Democrats to secure a large part of the Progressive vote. They are closest to us in sympathy anyway, you know," Mr. Bryan added.

He indicated that this might be largely accomplished by the writing of the Democratic platform with Progressive planks that would appeal to the Bull Moose.

"I have no plans except to report this convention," was Mr. Bryan's answer when asked if he would address the convention or appear before the resolutions committee in behalf of peace and anti-militarist planks.

When Mr. Bryan arrived few of the Democratic leaders were out of bed but he had an impromptu reception in the hotel lobby and with difficulty made his way through a crowd of handshakers to his room.

Later Mr. Bryan made the following statement:

"I have come to the convention as a newspaper correspondent and did not expect to take any official part in the convention. Having been defeated for delegate in my own state I will not accept a seat on the floor of the convention as an alternate from Nebraska nor accept a proxy from any other state."

### FINISHING BLOW

Is Given the Largest Surviving Band of Villa Followers in Chihuahua.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) FIELD HEADQUARTERS OF GENERAL PERSHING, June 12, via radio to Columbus, N. M., June 13.—The finishing blow was given the largest surviving band of Villa followers in Chihuahua at daylight June 9 by twenty men of the Thirtieth cavalry under Captain Otto W. Rethorn in a dashing canyon fight twenty miles north of Santa Clara, near here. The Americans were unhurt.

The Americans routed twenty-five bandits, killing three, wounding several and capturing all their horses and saddles, some rifles and several thousand rounds of ammunition. The band was completely crippled.

### MEMORIAL SERVICES

For Lord Earl Kitchener Are Attended by the King and Queen of England.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) LONDON, June 13.—Great crowds lined the streets today in the vicinity of St. Paul's cathedral and stood for hours in the rain awaiting the arrival of King George, Queen Mary and Dowager Queen Alexandra for the memorial services for Field Marshal Kitchener.

No troops lined the streets through which the royal party was to pass and there was no guard of honor.

A feature of the service was the part taken by the band of royal engineers and the drummers of the Irish guard, of which corps Lord Kitchener was honorary colonel.

### MEETING

At Woodbine Farm is Again Called to the Attention of the Farmers.

The attention of farmers is again called to the field meeting on County Agent Zinn's farm Friday, June 16, from 11 to 4 p. m. Four counties have been invited. Addresses will be made by representatives from the experiment station as well as from each county.

If the roads are impassable for autos, the farmers can get a train at Clarksburg at 7 a. m. which will put them in Philippi at 10:15 and they can leave Philippi at 4 p. m., arriving back at Clarksburg at 6:08 p. m. Automobiles will leave Clarksburg at 9:30 a. m. and go via Elk creek.

### A Likely Nominee



HOWARD SUTHERLAND

Who appears to have been nominated on the Republican ticket for the United States Senate.

### BIG RECEPTION FOR TEACHERS

Will Be Given by the School Authorities of the City at Opening Session.

As announced in Sunday's Telegram the opening session of the annual meeting of the West Virginia Education Association will be at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening in the Washington Irving high school building where all the sessions will be held. The public is invited to attend any or all the sessions.

The attendance promises to be large. There are 1,115 educators registered already and the number will be increased to 1,500 or more. Officers will arrive this evening and most of those who will attend will be in the city tomorrow. J. N. Deahl, of Morgantown, president, and Richard W. Thrust, of Keyser, secretary, are to arrive today. Professor F. L. Burdette, of this city, is the treasurer.

A feature of the opening session Wednesday night will be a reception

given by the school authorities of the city at the close of the program.

Wednesday night's program will be as follows:

Washington Irving high school auditorium.

Presiding officer—L. L. Friend, retiring president of the association, Charleston.

Music—Selected—High school chorus.

Address of welcome—E. G. Smith, president University Alumni Association, Clarksburg.

Response to address of welcome—J. S. Sanders, Keyser.

President's annual address—Some Influences that Control in Education—J. N. Deahl, Morgantown.

Music—Piano solo, selected—Miss Margaret Holt.

Address—Agricultural Education: Life-Work Motive vs. Cultural Motive—J. L. Coulter, Morgantown.

Reception to members of the association by the school authorities of Clarksburg, the ground floor of Washington Irving high school.

### PLATTSBURG CAMP IS IN FULL SWING

Every State in the Union Represented in the Military Preparations There.

(SPECIAL TO THE TELEGRAM) PLATTSBURG, N. Y., June 13.—Plattsburg is in full swing.

A year ago that wouldn't mean anything; today, it means that the greatest civilian preparedness movement in the United States is hard at it—has started its grind to make thousands of "plain American citizens" capable of going to the aid of their country and rendering efficient service in the event of war. From now until October 5, trained regulars from the United States army headed by Major Peter Murray, commandant, will be putting rookies and last year's "veteran" Plattsburgers through their paces. And they are not "play" paces either. It is real work.

No more picturesque spot could have been chosen than the present camp site on the shore of Lake Champlain, adjoining the government military reservation of Plattsburg barracks, now garrisoned by the Thirtieth United States infantry. Rising in the distance, across the lake, are the hazy topped Green mountains of Vermont.

This year's camp opened June 5, with approximately 1,400 student soldiers in attendance. Every state in the union was represented on the opening day, and these representatives have been considerably increased since. Business men, bankers, manufacturers and men in various other walks of life, are bunking, drilling and eating side by side, working for the common cause, preparedness.

This is but the first of several camps throughout the summer. Each camp lasts one month. The course is as thorough as the United States army officers can make it in that

time. The first week is given over to squad and company drilling in marching and the manual of arms. Battalion drills and preliminary instructions in rifle firing occurs the second week. Extensive target practices take up the greater part of the third week, and cross-country "hikes" and extended marches consume the fourth week.

Wonderful improvement in the work of this year's "rookies" is shown over those of last year. This is chiefly accounted for by the presence of many of last year's students, who are taking more advanced work this year. Their presence in the ranks steadies the newer men. Most of the 1915 men were placed in command of squads and much of the detailed work in the training of the recruits was done by them. The second-year students have been given the privilege of taking instruction in other branches of the service than the infantry. Good sized detachments of the regular cavalry, artillery and hospital troops are present at Plattsburg, and they have taken the rolls of instructors. The elective courses have also been partially opened to the first-year men.

Many of last year's students went home so imbued with the Plattsburg idea that they have returned this year, leading delegations from their homes. Notably in this list is S. Parkman Shaw, Jr., secretary of the Old Colony Trust Company, of Boston. He brought with him twenty boys from his bank. The institution is giving the men a four-weeks' vacation and pays all of their expenses. Eighteen more employees of the Old Colony Trust Company are to be sent on to the later encampments. Professor William E. Hocking, of Harvard University, gave up the fifteenth anniversary of his class to attend.

If anything has been proved in the short time this year's encampment has been in session, it is that the "Plattsburg idea" has come to stay. The origi-

### WHEELWRIGHT

President of the Consolidation Coal Company is in This Region.

On a tour of inspection which will take him to all of the divisions of the Consolidation Coal Company, President Jere H. Wheelwright reached Fairmont yesterday where he was joined by Senator Clarence W. Watson and Vice President George T. Watson.

Yesterday and today were set aside for the inspection of the West Virginia division and tomorrow President Wheelwright and his party which will include members of his operating department and others, will leave for the Kentucky division. The coming of President Wheelwright was not generally known by his Fairmont friends yesterday but the surprise he gave those who always welcome him to his old home was a most agreeable one. He spent the most of the day in the office building of his company.

Tomorrow the party will go to the various properties in the region and a portion of Wednesday will be spent in a like manner, the Kentucky trip not being commenced until the evening hours.

### HART GRADUATED

Along with Other West Virginians from Shenandoah Valley Academy.

(SPECIAL TO THE TELEGRAM) WASHINGTON, June 13.—Many Washingtonians went to Winchester this week to attend the commencement exercises at the Shenandoah Valley Academy, one of the oldest schools for boys in the South, having been established more than seventy-five years ago. Among the West Virginia boys who received certificates of graduation were Robert J. Reed and Robert M. Browne, of Wheeling; Robert Elliott Barnes, of Bluefield; Jacob Lyon Clower, of Clover Lick; and Charles Hyde Hart, of Clarksburg.

### ATTACK RENEWED

All Along the Verdun Front by the Germans but They Are Repulsed.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) PARIS, June 13.—German troops last night renewed the attack over the whole section of the Verdun front. They succeeded in entering some advanced trenches at one point but were repulsed elsewhere.

The French trenches penetrated by the Germans are on the eastern slope of hill 321, west of Thiaumont farms. West of the Meuse there were no important actions during the night. The bombardment was heavy in the region of Chattancourt.

### DEPOSITORIES

Of Harrison County Designated by the Sheriff and Approved by the Court.

Sheriff Ross F. Stout has designated the following banks as county depositories and the maximum amount of money to be deposited in them by the county at any one time, and the county court has approved his action:

Union National Bank	\$100,000
Merchants National Bank	100,000
Clarksburg Trust Company	100,000
Empire National Bank	50,000
West Virginia Bank	40,000
Farmers Bank	40,000
First National of Salem	10,000
Merchants and Producers, Salem	10,000
First National, Shinnston	20,000
Farmers, Shinnston	20,000
People's, Shinnston	10,000
Harrison County Bank, Lost Creek	10,000
Bridgeport Bank	10,000
Lumberport Bank	10,000

The action of the sheriff will become effective July 1.

### RICE GRADUATED

(SPECIAL TO THE TELEGRAM) WASHINGTON, June 13.—William I. Rice, of West Virginia, was a member of the large class graduated yesterday by the National Law School. The graduation exercises took place at the National theater and the degrees were conferred by Eugene Carusi, LLD, chancellor of the university.

### OFFICE DISCONTINUED

(SPECIAL TO THE TELEGRAM) WASHINGTON, June 13.—The postoffice at Harter, Pocahontas county, W. Va., has been ordered discontinued, the mail hereafter to go to Augment.

inators of the plan believed in a non-compulsory military curriculum that would give the country a volunteer federal reserve. Their plan is working out to perfection now.

### Our Next Congressman



STUART F. REED

### LETTING NO CHANCES SLIP IN THE BIG CLUB

As Shown by the Heavy Coupon Clipping from the Sunday Telegram.

The members of the Telegram "10,000 Club" were not slow to appreciate the 100 vote coupon that appeared in the Sunday Telegram. Thousands of these were clipped and sent in during the last two days. This alone shows that the active members of the club are not letting any chances slip by wherein they can get votes. While these votes will not win the prizes in the Telegram's "10,000 Club," they will increase your standing considerably on the list.

Rapid Progress. You will note that today's list of club members shows several new workers making rapid strides toward the top. While very little hard work has been put forth by the members of the club up until the present time, the progress is very gratifying, and we feel that the consequent interest of the public in the "10,000 Club" will soon develop the qualifications of the various competitors.

Be Determined. Members of the club all face the same difficulties. Your chances of winning a big prize is just as good as those of any one else who is now in, or may later on enter the big race. One basic fact connected with the campaign stands out above everything else.

The "10,000 Club" plan is not a small affair whereby you can secure twenty-five or fifty dollars, and then find yourself unable to progress farther. There is no limit to what you can secure here, and at the same time you are guaranteed absolutely against loss. The fact that two automobiles worth \$1,145 each are hanging in the balance waiting for the member of the club who stands highest on July 29, is sufficient inducement for men and women of influence to lend their efforts to the race. That's the Telegram's way of doing things—The Big Way.

### IN WRECK

Is the Kentucky Delegation to the Democratic National Convention.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) OWENSBORO, Ky., June 13.—Nursing many bruises, the Kentucky delegation to the Democratic national convention left here early today for St. Louis, after a portion of the train on which its members were traveling had been wrecked in the Owensboro yards of the Louisville, Henderson and St. Louis railroads. Mayor John H. Buschemeyer, of Louisville, was the most seriously injured. He, however, did not require the services of a physician.

The third sleeping car from the rear was derailed by a split switch. The two sleepers following also left the rails. The rear car sideswiped a box car and turned over.

### TO HONOR KING.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) MADRID, June 13.—A movement has been started here to propose King Alfonso as candidate for the 1916 Nobel peace prize.

Before He is Even Renominated for Presidency by His Party.

TRIES TO ANSWER HUGHES

Says Nation Should Withhold Its Hand Just as Long as Possible.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) WEST POINT, June 13.—President Wilson, making the first address since the presidential campaign began, Tuesday before the West Point cadets discussed preparedness, militarism, Americanism, the causes of the war in Europe, peace, the Monroe doctrine, divided allegiance and the ideals of America. He declared it is the present imperative duty of the United States to be prepared, adding "mankind is going to know that when American speaks she means what she says."

The president said the United States should not be a blustering nation with a "chip on its shoulder," but a calm nation, which will withhold its hand as long as possible and strike only for victory.

The president's address ran through almost the entire list of subjects discussed by former Justice Hughes in his telegram accepting the Republican nomination, and he declared the United States is ready to join with other nations to see the kind of justice it believes in is given.

Shaking his finger emphatically the president told the graduates of the military academy and a large audience that nobody, who does not put America first, can be tolerated. He added, however, that true Americans should set a good example.

The president declared the present war did not come by accident but that it had to come. The United States wants nothing from Europe, he said, and there is nothing it wants which it must get by war. He sounded a warning that no man can tell what the next day will bring forth in the world's events.

### CLEANEST CARNIVAL

That Has Ever Visited the City is the Great American Organization.

"The cleanest carnival that has ever visited Clarksburg was the unanimous opinion of all who attended the Great American shows at the junction of West Pike street and West Main streets Monday night. All the shows with this carnival are refined and no one need have any fears of being offended."

There are many novelties seen with this show. No gambling devices of any kind are allowed on the ground, and there are no so-called "gig" shows. There is, however, plenty of refined entertainment for everyone.

The carnival is showing here for the benefit of the Norwood park baseball team.

### MENINGITIS FATAL

Miss Gladys Whitehair, of Reynoldsville, Dies after a Long Illness.

Miss Gladys Whitehair, aged 22 years, died at 9 o'clock Monday night at her home at Reynoldsville, following an illness of meningitis. The funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon in the Baptist church at Reynoldsville and the burial will be in the Odd Fellows cemetery at O'Neil. The deceased girl is survived by her father, mother and a brother, Ray Whitehair, who resides at Reynoldsville.

The honorary pall bearers will be Misses Nettie and May Thompson, Ruby Dillon, Ruth Pittro, Carrie Sutton and Ernel Moore. The active pall bearers will be Carsey Moore, Carl Hall, Clarence Cummins, Charles Thompson, Frederick Hall and Fitzhugh Reynolds.

### FURTHER ADVANCE

On the Verdun Front near Fort Douaumont is Claimed by the Germans.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) BERLIN, June 13.—A further advance on the Verdun front near Fort Douaumont was announced Tuesday by the war office.

British troops have begun a movement against German positions south-east of Ypres.

The announcement continues: "The army of General von Bothmer repulsed completely an attack made by the enemy on the Strips, west of Przewloka. Near Podhalize a Russian aeroplane was overpowered by a German aviator in an aerial battle. The pilot and the observer, the latter a French officer, were captured. The aeroplane was saved."

Discussing his plans informally for a few minutes dictated the statement standing in a group of about forty newspaper men and other callers.